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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the reference listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB08A is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

The attached Form PTO/SBO8A and a copy of the cited reference was originally hand filed with the Receptionist of Group 2700 on November 2, 1999 after a personal interview with Examiners Nguyen and Ngo under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). However, Examiner Nguyen indicated that IDS, reference and form were not in the application file. As such, this reference is being submitted for consideration.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached reference is not to be construed as an admission that the reference is "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

A copy of the reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08A is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of this reference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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